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SUBJECT: "COMPACT NAVIGATION SYSTEM AND METHOD" DR-365J

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a patent application including formal papers as follows:

Applicants: Ash et al..

Title: COMPACT NAVIGATION SYSTEM AND METHOD

No. Pages Specification: 51; Claims: 15; Abstract: 1; Drawings: 15; Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney: 2.

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A check in the amount of \$835.00 for the filing fee for a small entity is enclosed. If any payment during prosecution is found to be incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to my Deposit Account 09-0002. A copy of this letter is enclosed for use by the Finance Branch in the event that it is necessary to make any charge or credit to my deposit account.

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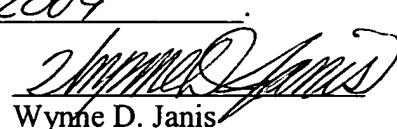


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